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RURAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGES .
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether several rural telephone exchanges of Hardoi district of Uttar Pradesh arenot working properly due to the outdated equipments being used in these exchanges;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to upgrade and modernise the said exchanges of the districts, and all the telephone exchanges in Rajasthan;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated for the purpose; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS

(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) No, Sir. All the rural telephone exchanges of Hardoi district are digital electronic and are generally working satisfactory.
(b) Not applicable in view of (a) above.

(c) & (d) All the rural telephone exchanges of Hardoi district are already electronic. Only three PRX analogue electronic exchanges at Alwar, Beawar and Pali are proposed to beupgraded into digital electronic exchanges by 2001-2002. Rs.3.61 crores have been allocated for this purpose.

(e) Does not arise in view of (c) & (d) above.